



410.016

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

E. THIBAUT et al

Serial No.: 09/308,195

Filed: May 12, 1999

For: METHOD...PROCESS

: Examiner: S. Rimell

: Group: 2175

600 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10016

Mach 27, 2003

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

APR 02 2003

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants requests that the period of response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for one month, until

**April 2, 2003.**

PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extension of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,  
Muserlian, Lucas and Mercanti

04/01/2003 CNGUYEN 00000003 09308195

02 FC:2251

55.00 OP

By: Charles A. Muserlian

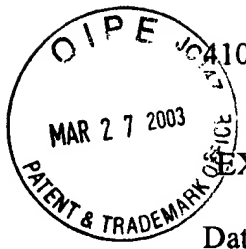
Charles A. Muserlian, 19,683  
Attorney for Applicants(s)  
(212) 661-8000

CAM:sd

03 28 03

2175

~~CPA~~  
2700



410.016

EXPRESS MAIL" – Mailing Label Number EV 243504085 US

Date of Deposit March 27, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

RECEIVED

APR 02 2003

Technology Center 2100

Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683